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Part B for June 1954

SUBJECT

making available the upstairs Portion of the Municipal office Building for the use of journalists of Davanagere

L 3219-20/ Dated 24 6 54

To,

The Municipal Commissioner
Davanagere city Municipality

"

Controller, S A. D,

Approved

JMB
19/2

Serial No

from the Municipal Commissioner (Municipal) Dawanagalle —

Letter No H C 31/53 84 dated 23 5 53 forwards the resolution of the Municipal Council recommending that the upstairs of the Municipal building known as 'Lansdowne building' may be made available for the use of Journalists of Dawanagalle

If the proposal the letter is self-explanatory the Commissioner may be requested to forward a copy of the resolution No. 9 of the meeting held on 8 4 53 as the present resolution is stated to be a modification of the resolution no 9

1/6 GA 4/6 The Perusal resolution may not be necessary for disposing of this

How far is the resolution valid as it is passed within 3 months

GA 6/6

Sub-Section (11) of Section 27 of the Act prescribes that no resolution of the Municipal Council shall be modified or cancelled within three months after the passing thereof except in the circumstances last of given therein. It would be necessary to address the Commissioner to the effect — if the provisions of the Section in question are satisfied to cancel the perusal resolution within three months

(5) Draft letter for approval submitted

12/6 GA 15/6 GA 19/6

NOTE—Contn Sheet

Making available a portion of Municipal building to Jawaharlal of Devanagere

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b. Subd with a draft for approval. Ref: Para 5. 1428/53/RL

22/6/53

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(7) Secy dept

(8)

10/7

(9) Issue

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No: Ls 16462/53-54 dated 16-7-53 to the Municipal Commissioner, Davanagere Calls for further information.

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SECRETARIAT 2705 6 JUL 1953 DEPARTMENT

Serial No	
	(three copies) Received letter no Nil, dated 28 7 53 from Sri Dyanahally Doddaveeraiya in the matter of making available a portion of Municipal Office Building for the use of journalists
	(10) Remarks of the S.S.G. Secy. on the letter "References" (a) G.O. 29 7 53 (b) V H 30 7 53
	Received letter no H.C 31/53-54 dated 31 7 53 from the President, Davangere City Municipal Council on the same subject
G	(11) Remarks of the S.G. Secy. thereon "Put up with references soon" (a) G.O. 1/8 (b) V H 3/8
	Received letter No H 31/53-54 dt. 27 7 53 from the Municipal Commissioner, Davangere on the same subject—
D	(12) The letters from Sri Dyanahally Doddaveeraiya, the President, Davangere Municipal Council and the letter from the Municipal Commissioner (forwarded thro' President) are for perusal with references to paras 1-8 ante It is reported that the formalities prescribed under Rule Section (14) of S 24

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Making available ~~the~~ portions of Municipal buildings, Davanagere, for the use of journalists

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2928,

are not followed in this case for reasons stated ie subject was not on the Agenda for the meeting on 21 5 53, but was moved by an application signed by 15 Councillors to be taken up for decision at the meeting on the day of meeting. The resolution dated 8 4 53 was to the effect that the portion of the building in question be leased out to Sri N.R Narasimha Iyangar, Editor, Samachara on a monthly rent of Rs 25/- The resolution dated 21 5 53 is to the effect that it may be given free to the journalists of Davanagere for their use

13) The D.O letter dated 31 7 53 of the President, Municipal Council, is for Perusal for reasons given therein, the President feels that it may not be desirable to place the building at the disposal of one Section submitted for orders

14) The previous President requests that the resolution of Council to place the ~~above~~ room of the building at the disposal of the Journalist Association may be upheld The present president has written a confidential letter which is against the proposal But the resolution therefore

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by 3/8 9/8 2/8

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defective because it is passed within 3 months from the ~~second~~ first Resolution According to Sub-section 14, of Section 27, a definite procedure has to be adopted ~~not~~ while ~~adopting~~ modifying a Resolution

15) As some local politics seem to be working, it is better if a clear opinion of the Cl is obtained so that Govt may not be found fault with later on The opinion of the present Cl will be called for on the ground that the second Resolution is defective

418

Secy Dept

16) What is the provision of Law under which we can ask the Council to Consider the matter afresh?

5/8

17) This is a proposal for the lease of Municipal property and therefore comes under Section 41 of the City Municipalities Act the said Section requires that the period of lease should be mentioned the period of lease has not been mentioned in the present case further this important in regard to of

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Note —Contn Sheet

Making available a portion of Municipal building for use of [illegible]

File No. 6 of 195 (illegible) General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No 2928

17) his said section is necessary as it determines the Authority competent to sanction the lease. If his lease is within one year, the Municipal Commissioner is competent to sanction, if it is ~~from~~ for more than one year and upto seven years the Municipal Council is competent; if it is more than seven years, then the competent Authority would be Government. As the resolution is defective in not fixing the period of lease, the resolution may be referred back for reconsideration of the Council

Dy para 16.

18) Further, another provision of law according to which the Council may be requested to reconsider their Resolution is that Section 27 (14) states that a Resolution cannot be modified within three months. Therefore, this has to be pointed out & fresh Resolution obtained.

Secy 8/8
Dy

19) The above may be pointed out, and the Mc Council asked to reconsider the matter in all its aspect and send it Sanction again.

Dy 21/8

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Making the upstairs of the Municipal building available for the use of Journalists of Davangere

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No 292 S/53-54 of 19 | WD 02201—GPB—10 000—7 1 53

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(20) Submitted with a draft

(21) No use of a vague letter. The clerk seems to be adversely disposed towards Davangere Record. Then, should not his attitude be impartial? What he has noted that the facts at page 17, he should have pointed out in the letter, so that this point have been brought to the notice of the Govt for knowing clearly the proposal should be pointed to the Govt also. Redraft the letter at once.

SG 5/9

10 2/9

SG 8/9

(22) Respectfully Submitted

The draft put up by me at para 20 Supra is clear, concise and self-explanatory. In accordance with the notes and orders in paras 17-19, the Municipal Council is being requested to reconsider its Proposal in the light of the provisions contained in S 27(14) and 41 of the city Municipalities Act. The crux of the note at Para 17, which is a mere recital of the Provisions contained in S.41, is the "Period of lease" and this is incorporated in the draft. An alternative draft is however put up as per orders at Para 21 Supra

(23) The remarks at Para 21 Supra are most unwarrantable and not justified as I have no kind of Vested interest in Davanagere City and my

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Making the upstairs of the Municipal building available to the use of journalists of Davanagere

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connection with the Municipality is purely official.

(24) It is my very humble submission that these extraneous remarks casting personal aspersions on me need not have been made in an official file which forms a permanent record of the Secretariat.

(25) The remarks are agonizing and discouraging to a loyal and sincere official.

(26) Issue the letter

21/9

10/9 89/10/9

No. LB 4420/53-54 dated 24-9-53 to the Municipal Commissioner, Davanagere

Suggests reconsideration of the Proposal in the light of provisions contained in the C.M. Act

27) Remind the Comr by a D.O letter

14/4

Sus A 26/9/53

28) D.O. Reminder is put up for appl

28/12

29) Issue

29/12

Reminder L 12999 dt 6-1-54 ML Comr Davangere

9 have Caution given Caution to the official in Para 21, before framing regular charges in due course

21/9

Serial No

Petition from the DVS Journalists Assn re
placing the Upstairs of the Lalbagh Building
at the disposal of certain journalists

691 3) It is alleged that the Upstairs of
Lalbagh Building has been placed at the disposal of
certain persons styling themselves as Journalists
that it is better to let out the portion on rent
since such a costly building is unnecessary even for
the Journalists Assn. For orders whether this may be
sent to the Commr DVS for a report

2) There is already a file on the
very subject pl verify

3) It is observed that the MC to be asked
that the qual Cl may be reconsider the subject based
on the A report & this one from
the M C or the office refer to view of the above
portion the petition may be put to a file for
disposal since the MC Council may take into
consideration this petition also after reconsidering
the matter

4) A ——— appd

5) A draft submit. in the
reply to orders on the Commrs letter by the Secy

6) Issue

7) Letter dt 14.2.54 & reply to the memorial.

Reminder to Govt upto 16.5.54

8) Issue

R. Dtd 16.5.54
11-5-54

NOTE—Contn Sheet

Press Hallat Davangere

File No 6558 of 195 1947 / 1204 / 171

Mysore Government Secretariat

Serial No

From

The Pt (B S Kurwatti)
(Dgre Journalists Assn) 23/5/47

39) The letter of the President, the Davangere Journalists' Association as per reverse of this previous petition has been forwarded to the M Comm for disposal. He has also been requested to keep [illegible] informed of developments if any in the matter

23/5 — 40) Have we not need a report from the Comm so far

AV 27/5

To

The M Comm Davangere Cy Dist
Sec 154/5-3-47 Dt 16-5-47
Forwarded for report

41) The letter of the M Comm as per reverse He has forwarded a Copy of the Resolution dated 13-3-47 passed at the Special meeting of the M C Davangere passed to the effect that the Public Reading Room be opened at Lakshmi Building and maintained

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by the Municipality - and that Re-Building - upstairs premises where a free Pvt Reading Room is to be opened be also allowed to be used by the Press

42) As the Pvt Cl have allowed the Press to occupy the upstairs premises of the Building there are no Chances of any party-factions - arns

- For perusal --- Re para 31 Supra

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29/5

for 31/5 43) The Secretary Pvt Cl dated 13-3-1954 to use the upstairs of the Lakshmi Rambhuy as free reading room may be appd for a period of one year

Secy Dept)

31/5

Ldg) May be appd

7/6

Members)

45) Appd

9/6/54

9/6

9/6

46 Submitted with a draft G O for approval

DI Secy
17/6 19/6

L 3219-20/CM 56-57-6
Dy 24.6.54

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SECRETARY TO GOVT
2 JUN 1954
L S G DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
JUN 3
No 1113

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Secretariat

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No
Encl Hc 31/53-54

From

GENERAL & PERSONAL SECRETARIAT
1428
20 MAY 1953
BY MUNICIPAL BRANCH

Municipal Offices
DAVANGERE CITY
25th May, 1953

The Municipal Commissioner,
City Municipality,
DAVANAGERE

To

C M 110 - 53 - 1

The Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government and Planning Departments,
Mysore Government Secretariat,
BANGALORE.1

Sir,

Subject - Making the upstairs of the Municipal Building known as "Lakshmi Building" available for the use of Journalists of Davangere

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I write to state that on a requisition received duly signed by 15 Municipal Councillors for modification of a previous resolution of the Municipal Council passed at their meeting on 8th April,53 under Sub Section 14 of Section 27 of the Mysore City Municipalities Act, the request of the Secretary, Journalists Association, Davanagere City to make the above building available for the use of the Journalists of this place was placed before the Municipal Council at their ordinary general meeting held on 21st May 1953 It was resolved that the above build-ing be used as Municipal Press Hall free of rent for the use of the Journalists of Davanagere City and that the resolution No 9 of the Municipal Council Meeting held on 8th April,53 ~~is~~ be cancelled

A copy of the resolution is herein enclosed for kind reference

I request you therefore kindly to obtain sanction of Government for the resolution of the Municipal Council to place the above build-ing at the disposal of the Journalists of the place, free of rent

FORWARDED

(K DODDAVEERAPPA)
PRESIDENT,
City Municipal Council,
DAVANAGERE

Yours faithfully,

K Narasimhaiengar

(K Narasimhaiengar)
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
DAVANAGERE CITY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

GENERAL MEETING OF THE DAVANAGERE 1-5-53 AT 4 P M IN THE COUNCIL HALL

Present:- Sri.Iyanahally Doddaveerappa, President

Subject -	Resolution -
31 Consideration of the letter received under the signature of 15 Councillors in the matter of sparing the upstairs of the Municipal Building (Lakshmi - Building) for the use of the Journalists of Davanagere City	Resolved Unanimously that t upstairs of the Municipal B -ing known as Lakshmi Build be used as Municipal Press l free of rent for the use of Journalists of Davanagere Ci and that the resolution No 9 the Municipal Council meetin 8-4-53 is cancelled

Sd/- I Doddaveerappa,
PRESIDENT

"Copy"

K Narasimhaiengar

(K Narasimhaiengar)
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
DAVANAGERE CITY MUNICIPALITY

HSK RAO/

25/4/53

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SUBJECT Making the upstairs of the Municipal building available for the use of journalists of Davanagere

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Section

File No

Serial No

No L 4462/16-7-53

To

The Municipal Commissioner

(through Pres') Davanagere

Diary No of letter replied to the 28/5/53

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 195

Date of issue

Signed by

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No: HC 21/53 54 Dt 25/5/53 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to invite reference to Sub section (14) of Section 27 of the City Municipalities Act and to enquire if the provisions thereof are satisfied to be cancelled the Resolution No: 9 D 8453 within three months

I am also to request that a

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SUBJECT Making the upstairs of the Municipal building available for the use of journalists of Davanagere

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Copy of the Resolution D 8 6 53 may be
sent with a detailed report of the
circumstances under which it was cancelled
by the Resolution No 31 D 21 5 53 under
advertence

~~Favour of~~ An early reply is
requested to enable further action in
the matter

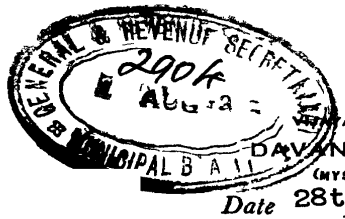
Yours faithfully

Secy to Govt, H & S Dy

5/7 cc to Planning Department
22 6 53

25/7/53

Iyanahally Doddaveerappa
MERCHANT
Partner
Iyanahally Channabasappa & Sons Oil Mills



LAKSHMI ROAD
DAVANGERE CITY
(MYSORE STATE)

Date 28th July 53

Dear Sir,

Davangere City Municipal Council resolved as in the enclosed copy of the resolution that the Upstairs of Lakshmi Building which is Municipal Building be placed at the disposal of Journalists' of Davangere I as a President of the Municipality performed opening the ceremony I learnt that the Government have now querried as to the legality of the resolution. I therefore ventured to request you very kindly to ratify any illegal proceedure that might have resulted in this case and confirm the council's resolution to place the above building at the disposal of the Journalist's of Davangere City

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

To

Sri K Hanumanthaiah B A,B L ,
Chief Minister,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE

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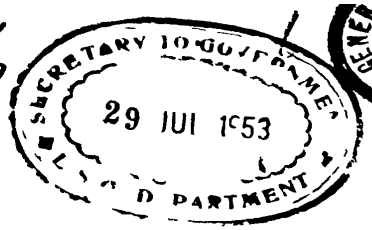

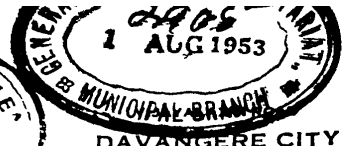

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Yours sincerely,

To
Sri G V K Rao,B Sc (Hons)
Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government and Planning Departments
Mysore Government Secretariat,
BANGALORE 1

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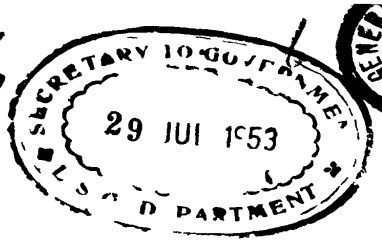

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With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

G Doddaveerappa

A/s nils

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To
Sri G V K Rao,B Sc (Hons)
Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government and Planning Departments
Mysore Government Secretariat,
BANGALORE 1

7

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE DAVANA-GERE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD ON 21-5-1953.AT 4 P.M IN THE COUNCIL HALL OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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Subject:-

31.Consideration of the letter received under the signature of 15 councillors in the matter of sparing the upstairs of the Municipal Building (Lakshmi Building) for the use of the Journalists of Davanagere City.

Resolution -

Resolved unanimously that the up-stairs of the Municipal Building known as Lakshmi Building be used as Municipal Press Hall free of rent - for the use of the Journalists of Davanagere City and that the re-solution No 9 of the Municipal - Council meeting of 8-4-53 is - cancelled

Sd/- I Doddaveerappa
President

"Copy"

Iyanahally Doddaveerappa
MERCHANT
Partner
Iyanahally Channabasappa & Sons Oil Mills

VIJAYALAXMI ROAD
DAVANGERE CITY
(MYSORE STATE)

Date 28th July 53

Dear Sir,

Davangere City Municipal Council resolved as in the enclosed copy of the resolution that the Upstairs of Lakshmi Building which is Municipal Building be placed at the disposal of Journalists' of Davangere. I as a President of the Municipality performed opening the ceremony. I learnt that the Government have now querried as to the legality of the resolution. I therefore ventured to request you very kindly to ratify any illegal proceedure that might have resulted in this case and confirm the council's resolution to place the above building at the disposal of the Journalist's of Davangere City.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

G Doddaveerappa

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To

Sri V Hanumanthappa B A ,(Hons)
Assistant Secretary to Government,
L S G & Planning Departments,
Mysore Government Secretariat
BANGALORE 1

Iyanahally Doddaveerappa
MERCHANT
Partner
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VIJAYALAXMI ROAD
DAVANGERE CITY
(MYSORE STATE)

REVENUE SECRETARIAT
2906
31 AUG 1953
MUNICIPAL BRANCH

Date 28th July 53

Dear Sir,

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With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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L S G & Planning Departments,
Mysore Government Secretariat
BANGALORE 1

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EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE DAVANAGERE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD ON 21-5-1953 AT 4 P M IN THE COUNCIL HALL OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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Subject -	Resolution -
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"Copy"

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Dr B I Gopala Rao, B Sc M B B S
PRESIDENT
City Municipal Council
DAVANAGERE CITY

SECRETARIAT GENERAL 3 AUG 1953 2928 MUNICIPAL BRANCH
-1 AUG 1953 DEPARTMENT

Date 31st July, 1953

Confidential

Dear Sir,

Subject - Affording press facilities etc to the Journalists Association - Davanagere

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In continuation of this office letter No H C 31/53-54 dated 24-7-53 forwarding the resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter of making available one of the Municipal buildings to the journalists Association, Davanagere, I write to state that six other journalists who represent at Davanagere, the important moffussil papers of Tainadu, Blitz, Deccan Herald, Prajavani, Navayuga, Satya, Janavani Prajamata, Time of India, Hindu etc have represented on 22-7-53, that they have formed a separate Association called as "JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION" Davanagere and that they have taken steps to register this Association

The other Association has also designated itself as the "Journalists" Association, Davanagere and consists of the Editors of the Local news papers as Netaji, Pudari, Sakti, Navasakthi etc Both the Associations are evidently not yet registered and both of them request the Municipality for affording them the Press facilities

The present building sought for by the Association of local papers is situated in a important place which is let out would

bring reasonable income to the Municipality In the circumstances as there is difference in the two sections of the Press it may not be desirable to place the building at the disposal of one section

The above facts are therefore brought to the kind notice of Government

Yours sincerely,

To

Sri G V K Rao, B Sc ,(Hons),I A S ,
Secretary to the Local Self Government
and Planning Departments,
MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
B A N G A L O R E.1

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
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From

Municipal Offices

DAVANGERE CITY

Date 27th July,1953

The Municipal Commissioner,
City Municipality,
Davanagere

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government and Planning Departments,
Mysore Government Secretariat,
BANGALORE

S i r,

Subject - Making the upstairs of the Municipal building available for the use of journalists of Davana-gere

Reference - No L 4462 dated 16-7-1953

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With reference to the above, I write to state that this subject was not on the agenda for the meeting on 21-5-53 but was moved by an application signed by 15 Councillors to be taken up for decision at the meeting on the day of meeting The subject was passed by the Council unanimously Hence the formalities prescribed in Sub Sec 14 of Sec 27 of the City Municipalities Act read with Sub Section (3) could not be fulfilled

A copy of resolution No 9 dated 8-4-53 of the Municipal Council in the matter is enclosed for kind reference of Government

I request that orders of Government in the matter may kindly be obtained and communicated early

Forwarded

(B I Gopala Rao)
PRESIDENT,
City Municipal Council,
DAVANAGERE

Yours faithfully,

(K Narasimhaiengar)
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
DAVANAGERE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DAVANAGERE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD ON 8TH APRIL 1953 WEDNESDAY AT 4-30 P M IN THE COUNCIL HALL OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE

PRESENT - Sri Iyanahally Doddaveerappa, President

x x x

Subject -

9 Consideration of the letter dated 4th April,53 received from Sri N R Nara-simhaiengar Editor "SAMACHAR" in the matter of letting the upstair portion of the "Lakshmi Buildings" in front of the Durga Hotel

Resolution -

Resolved that this portion of Malega be rented out at Rs 25/- per month to the applicant for a period of 11 months and that proper mutchalika be obtained from the grantee in this behalf

Sd/- I Doddaveerappa
PRESIDENT

"COPY"

K Narasimhaiengar

(K NARASIMHAIENGAR)
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
DAVANAGERE CITY MUNICIPALITY

HSK RAO/2.

Iyanahally Doddaveerappa
MERCHANT
Partner
Iyanahally Channabasappa & Sons Oil Mills

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL SELF
GOVERNMENT
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No. 1167

VIJAYALAXMI ROAD
DAVANGERE CITY
(MYSORE STATE)

Date 28th July 53

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
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Dear Sir,

Davangere City Municipal Council resolved as in the enclosed copy of the resolution that the Upstairs of Lakshmi Building which is Municipal Building be placed at the disposal of Journalists' of Davangere. I as a President of the Municipality performed opening the ceremony. I learnt that the Government have now querried as to the legality of the resolution. I therefore ventured to request you very kindly to ratify any illegal proceedure that might have resulted in this case and confirm the council's resolution to place the above building at the disposal of the Journalist's of Davangere City.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

To

Sri T Channaiah, B Sc,
Minister for Public Health and
Local Self Government of Mysore
BANGALORE

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EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE DAVANAGERE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD ON 21-5-1953.AT 4 P.M.ON THE COUNCIL HALL OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

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Subject:-

31.Consideration of the letter received under the signature of 15 councillors in the matter of sparing the upstairs of the Municipal Building (Lakshmi Building) for the use of the Journalists of Davanagere City.

Resolution:-

Resolved unanimously that the up-stairs of the Municipal Building known as Lakshmi Building be used Municipal Press Hall free of rent for the use of the Journalists of Davanagere City and that the re-solution No 9 of the Municipal Council meeting of 8-4-53 is - cancelled.

Sd/- I Doddaveerappa
President.

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GLNERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

D No 2928/53

Draft 16

No: L 7420 /53-54

in

D 27 September 1953

To

The Municipal Commissioner

(this Prd) Davanagere

Sir,

Sub Making available the ~~upstairs~~ Portion of the Municipal office building for the use of journalists of Davanagere

with reference to the correspondence resting with your letter No H C 31 /53-54 D 27-9-53 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that besides the Provisions of Section 27 (1A) of the C P C Act having not been complied with in the present case, as reported by you, the Provisions of Section 41 of the said Act are also not Satisfied.

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~~Most necessarily~~

~~I am to request you to give effect to Resolution~~

~~Dated 10.8.53~~

I am to add that Section 41 of the Act requires that the period of lease should be mentioned the period of lease has not been mentioned in the Resolution D 21 S 53 Mention of this important ingredient of the said Section in the Resolution is necessary as it determines the Authority competent to Sanction the lease If the lease is within one year, the Municipal Committee himself ~~to be~~ would be competent to Sanction. If it is for more than one year and upto seven years, the Municipal Council would be competent to Sanction and if it is for more than seven years, then the competent Authority would be Govt. The Resolution in question is defective in not having mentioned ~~of~~ the period of lease

In the circumstances, I am to request that the Municipal Council may ~~be~~ reconsider the Subject in all its aspects and send its opinion afresh

Yours faithfully

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Mysore Government

L.-7420

24th Septr 53

The Asst.
L S.G. & Planning Departments

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Davangere City Municipality,
(through the President)

Sir,

Subject - Making available the upstairs portion of the Municipal Office Building for the use of Journalists of Davangere

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. H C 31/53-54 dated the 27th July 1953 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that besides the provisions of section 27(14) of the City Municipalities Act, having not been complied with in the present case, as reported by you, the provisions of section 41 of the said Act are also not satisfied

I am to add that section 41 of the Act requires that the period of lease should be mentioned The period of lease has not been mentioned in resolution dated 21st May 1953 Mention of this important ingredient of the said section in the resolution is necessary as it determines the Authority competent to sanction the lease If the lease is within one year, the Municipal Commissioner himself would be competent to sanction. If it is for more than one year and upto seven years, the Municipal Council would be competent to sanction and if it is for more than seven years, then the competent Authority would be Government The resolution in question is defective in not having mentioned the period of lease

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Yours faithfully,

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(V. Hanumanthappa)
Asst Secretary to Government,
L.S G & Planning Departments.

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THE DAVANGERE JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION

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President: 618/6728/6963/7294
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Vice President
D M REVANASIDDIAH
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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 947 MAYSORE

Davangere City
May, 1954

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The Secretary to Govt of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department,
BANGALORE, 1

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Dear Sir,

Re Press Hall at Davangere

I invite your kind attention to the letter dated 11th January 1954, written by the Honorary Secretaries of this Association on the above subject I very much regret that the Government should not even care to acknowledge the letter and inform what action they have taken on the matter referred to them

The Association is eager that the fair name of the Journalists should not be abused or misused by anybody, much less the City Municipal Council, to serve their selfish and, perhaps, sectarian ends Will you please let me know at your earliest convenience what action the Government have taken in the matter referred to them?

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT

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File No

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Diary No of letter replied to

No L/4283/4-2-54

To MC Dvg Uttarahalli

Mysore Government Secretariat

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Upstairs of Lakshmi Bldg

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Date of issue

We r refer to r correspondence ending w r your letter no HC 31/53-54 d 7th Jany 54 on r above subject I am directed to request you kindly to keep this informed of r developments I am also to enclose herewith for disposal a petition received from r Secretary Jamabandi Assn Dvg - r matter The first applies received w r your letter on reference

Signed by

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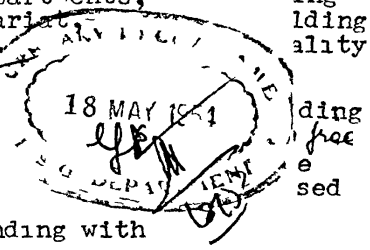
Municipal Offices
DAVANGERE CITY
Date 14th May, 1954

From

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
City Municipality,
DAVANGERE

To

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government & Planning Departments,
Mysore Government Secretariat,
BANGALORE



Sir

C M 69-54-5

Subject - Upstairs of Lakshmi Building

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No L 14283, dated 4-2-1954 on the above subject, I write to state that on 20-11-1953, Seventeen Municipal Councillors out of 29 requested the President to continue the use of the building by the Journalist Association and not to press them to vacate the building Since this matter was not brought up before the Council Meeting, a notice as in the Copy enclosed was issued on 9th February, 1954 At a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council held on 13-3-1954, the Municipal Councillor Sri Gurudeva presented a request to the President duly signed by Eleven other Municipal Councillors to continue the Municipal Press Hall in the Lakshmi Building for the use of the Journalists' Association, as also to use the same as a free Municipal Reading Room The President sought the permission of the Council to take up this subject for discussion at the Meeting, which the Council readily gave In the discussion that ensued the Council conceeded to the request to continue the same as a Municipal Press Hall for the use of the Journalists as also to use the place for running a free reading room at Municipal Expense, since the building is most centrally situated and will cater to the Davangere public by way of a reading room the need for which was greatly felt Copies of requests made by the 17 and

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12 Municipal Councillors on 28-11-1953 and 12-2-1954, respectively, together with copies of Council resolutions dated 13-2-1954 in the matter are submitted to Government for kind perusal The Municipal Council have made due provision in the Budget for 1954-55 for running a free reading room in the upstairs of the above building in addition to maintaining the same as a Municipal Press Hall for the use of Journalists of the City

Forwarded,

(B I Gopala Rao,)
PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
D A V A N G E R E

Yours Faithfully,

(K Narasimhaiengar,)
Municipal Commissioner,
Davangere City Municipality

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Proceedings of the Special Emergent Meeting of the Davangere City Municipal Council held on 19-3-1954 at 5 P M

Present Sri B I Gopala Rao, President

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Subjects	Resolutions
5 ~~Approving the continuation of~~ Maintaining the Reading room situated in the Upstairs of the Lakshmi Building at Mandipet	Resolved that the Public Reading Room be opened at Lakshmi Building and maintained by the Municipality
6 Approving the continuation of the Municipal Press Hall in the Laxmi Building	Resolved that the Lakshmi Building upstair premises where a ~~fine~~ free Municipal Reading Room is to be opened be also allowed to be used by the Press

Sd/- B I Gopala Rao,
PRESIDENT,
City Municipal Council,
D A V A N G E R E

"EXTRACT"

K Narasimhaiengar

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Municipal Commissioner
Davangere City Municipality
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Municipal Commissioner
Davangere City Municipality
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Municipal Offices

DAVANGERE CITY

Date 9th February 54

From

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
City Municipality,
DAVANGERE

To

The President,
Journalist Asso-ciation,
Davangere

Sir

It is seen from the reference available in this office that you have been in possession of the upstairs of the Municipal Building known as 'Lakshmi Building' from 1-6-1953 As you are aware tht as the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 8-4-53, had resolved to let the building at a rental of Rs 25/- P M you were requested in the marginally noted letters issued by this office to return the key of the buildings to the Revenue Officer The Revenue Officer now reports that though he personally contac-ted you several times you have not been pleased to hand over the key to him The Municipal Council has resolved that the building should be leased out at a public auction to the highest bidder Since you will be in occupation from 10th June 1953 to 31st December 1953, the Municipality will have incurred a loss of Rs 200/- by way of rental at a rate of Rs 25/- per month

G.C A194/53-54 dated	24th July 53
	11th Nov. 53
%	28th Decr.53

I therefore request you kindly to deliver the key without any further postponement as the building has to be leased out to the highest bidder at a public auction as resolved by the Council or else you will not only lay yourself personally liable to make good the loss incurred by the Municipality on this account but also the Municipality will be constrained to take further proceeding in the matter Hence this may kindly be treated as the last and final notice and it is hoped you will kindly comply with the wish

wishes of the Municipal Council in this matter so as to see that the Municipality is not entailed in any loss on account of failure on your part to comply with their wishes

Yours faithfully,

sd/K Narasimhaiengar,
Municipal Commissioner,
Davangere City Municipality

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Letter in original with the copy of the above is forwarded to the Revenue Officer, Davangere for service and report

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Sri N B Gurudev, Ex-President, Journalist Association, Davangere for kind information and favour of necessary action

sd/K Narasimhaiengar,
Municipal Commissioner,
Davangere City Municipality

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Municipal Commissioner
Davangere City Municipality
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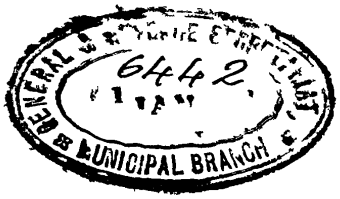
Municipal Offices

DAVANGERE CITY

Date 7th January 1954



THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
City Municipality,
DAVANGERE

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government & Planning Department,
Mysore Government Secretariat,
BANGALORE

Sir

Subject - Making available the upstairs of "Laxim Building" in front of Durga Hotel to Journalist Association, Davangere

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Reference Your letter No L 12999/ dated 6-1-54

With reference to correspondance ending with your letter No L. 7420/dated 24th September 1953, on the above subject, I write to state that the matter was placed before the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 26th October 1953, together with my note bearing on the subject, in accordance with the observations of Government in the matter. The Municipal Council resolved that the present grant, free of rent, of the upstairs of the "Laxmi Building" to the Journalist Association be cancelled and that the building be leased out in public auction to the highest bidder and the building should be taken possession of from the Journalists Association

Accordingly the President of Journalist Association was requested to hand over possession of the building on 11-11-53 Meanwhile on, 20-11-53, 17 councillors out of 29 requested the President to continue the use of the building by the Journalist Association and not to press the Journalist Association to vacate the building

Again on 25th November 1953, several important Journalists of the place representing, Indian Express, Times of India, Hindu, Nava-yuga, Sathya, Prajavani, Deccan Herald, & Samsar, represented that the so called Journalist Association which is in possession of the building is not their representitive organisation as most of them had dissociated from its activities and that some who are Members of that Association had now resigned and the Association is not functioning at

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all They also added that such a costly building is not required for their purpose which could otherwise be let out for rent

After comming to know the decision of the Municipal Council, the applicants, Srivuths, 1) Sheik M Kasim, B A , L L B , Advocate & H S Narayana Swamy, Insurance representatives have requested for letting the buildin on monthly rental On 20th December, Sri B Murigappa, Editor "Pudari" a local paper and Sri Goweri Shankar Correspondant of "Vishala Karnataka Secretaries of the Journalists' Association sent a copy of the proceedings of the Journalist Association requesting the City Municipality to continue to spare the building for the use of their Association

Mean while on 29-11-53, the President of the City Municipality wrote to me that the key may be obtained immediately since the represen-tatives of important news papers have advised that they no longer required the premises and to let out the premises for rent

I immediately drafted a notice to Sri N B Gurudev, Ex-President and Sri A H Shivananda Swamy, President, to hand over possession of the building immediately so as to let it out for rent Some of the Council-llors and concerned Journalists again approached the President that they were settling the differencess that have arisen between the two sets of Journalists very shortly The President has requested me just to keep by the notice for a few days I submit for the informa-tion of Government, the entire file of correspondence together with the draft notice to be issued to the Ex-President and President of the Journalist Association to vacate the building together with a copy of the Council resolution passed on 26th October 1953, for kind perusal of Government,

Forwarded
(B I Gopal Rao)
PRESIDENT,
City Municipal Council
Davangere.

Yours faithfully,
K Narasimhaiengar
(K Narasimhaiengar)
Municipal Commissioner,
Davangere City Municipality

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Read—

Correspondence ending with letter No SC 84/53-54 Dt 14-5-54 from the DH Comm Devanagere Cy-MS forwarding for Sanction Re—

Order thereon —No

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Davangere City Municipality

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Press and Publications Act
due provision exists for opening
a free reading room on the
upstairs of the above Building
has been made in the budget
for 1954-55

Order No. L. 3219-20 dt
24-6-54

The Resolution dated 13 3 1954
to use the upstairs of the Lorain Building as free Reading Room
of the MC is approved for a
period of one year

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

R e a d :-

Correspondence ending with letter No.C.C.194/53-54 dated the 14th May 1954 from the Municipal Commissioner, Davangere City Municipality, forwarding for sanction the resolution dated the 13th March 1954 of the Municipal Council passed to the effect that the public Reading Room be opened at Lakshmi Building and maintained by the Municipality and that the building upstair premises where a free Municipal Reading Room is to be opened be also allowed to be used by the Press and stating that due provision for running a free reading room in the upstairs of the above building, has been made in the budget for 1954-55.

ORDER No.L. 3219-20 / ept 69-54-6

DATED, BANGALORE, THE 24 JUNE 1954.

The resolution dated the 13th March 1954 of the Municipal Council to use the upstairs of the Lakshmi Building as Free Reading Room, is approved for a period of one year.

(J. Hanumanthappa)
for Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. & Planning Departments

To

The Municipal Commissioner, Davangere City Municipality, (through the President)
" Controller, State Accounts Department.

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